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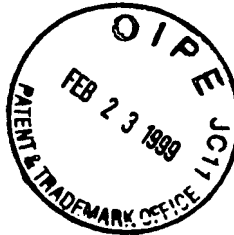
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AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Attorney Docket Number

Change the Attorney Docket Number from "91-579.8" to --91-579.9--

In the Specification

Page 22, line 4, change "5E" to --6E--

Page 29, line 10, after "evaporation", delete the comma.

Page 30, line 25, change "216" to --218--

In the Claims

Cancel claims 40-41.

Amend claims 25-27 and 42 as follows:

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1. ~~25.~~ (amended) [An] A radio frequency [identification (RFID)] transceiver, comprising:
- 2 first and second covers, each cover being composed of at least a first layer and a second layer,
- 3 the first layer being a sheet of polymer film, and the second layer being a barrier material which is a
- 4 barrier to water vapor; and